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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ELLUL, MARIA D., et al.

Appln. No.: 08/780,507

Filed: January 08, 1997

TRANSLUCENT THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: F. Zitomer

## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid Fo	ır					
All Claims	15 -	10	=		X	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent	7 -	2	=	5	x	\$80.00	=	\$400.00
				TOTAL		= \$400.00		

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 6-9, substituting therefor the following claims 11-14.

--11. A thermoplastic elastomer comprising (A) 10-90 wt.% of propylene homopolymer principally containing propylene units of exactly alternating configuration and having a syndiotactic pentad fraction of 0.86 and (B) 90-10 wt. % of an ethylene-propylene-nonconjugated diene copolymer rubber and/or an ethylene-propylene copolymer rubber, said component (B) having been/partially crosslinked.

12. A thermoplastic elastomer comprising (A) 10-90 wt.% of propylene homopolymer principally containing propylene units of exactly alternating configuration and having a syndiotactic pentad fraction of 0.87 and (B) 90-10 wt. % of an ethylene-propylene-

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